

Forfeit for injury to gates or bars.	and the way shall be kept open for the free passage of all persons, on foot or horseback, carts and wagons. Cartways, laid off according to the provision of this section, may be changed or discontinued upon application of any person concerned, under the same rules of the proceeding as they may be first laid off, and upon such terms as to the highway commission shall seem equitable and just. Any person through whose land a cartway may pass, may direct gates or bars across the same; if any person shall break down, or otherwise injure such gates or bars he shall forfeit and pay, for every such offense, ten dollars to the person erecting the same or the owner of the land; and if the offense shall be maliciously done he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: <i>Provided</i> , that in case a cartway has been granted by mutual consent of the interested parties and without effectual sanction shall not be closed by any part until opportunity has been given for the establishment of such a cartway as herein provided for; and any person so closing a cartway in violation of this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
Proviso: cartways by consent.	
Election and compensation of highway superintendent.	SEC. 14. As soon as the highway commission shall be organized they shall elect by ballot a highway superintendent for the county of Lee and fix his compensation. The result of said election shall be declared and recorded in the proceedings of the highway commission. The person so elected shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful performance of his duty as such highway superintendent, and shall execute an official bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the faithful performance of his duties and for accounting for all money and property which may come into his hands as such officer. He shall hold his office for two years and until his successor qualifies except that the highway commission may for good cause remove him from his said office and elect a successor for the unexpired term. He shall have direct supervision of the location, construction and maintenance of all the road work of the county, subject to the approval of the highway commission. It is <i>Further provided</i> , that the said superintendent shall be a competent and experienced road builder, and in case the General Assembly does not provide the necessary appropriation to enable the State to furnish engineering assistance to the counties, the said road superintendent shall be a competent road engineer.
Superintendent to qualify and give bond.	
Term of office.	
Powers and duties.	
Qualifications.	
Itemized statements posted monthly.	SEC. 15. The treasurer of Lee County shall on the first Monday in each and every month post at the court-house door of said county itemized statement showing in full an account of his receipts and disbursements for the previous month, and the highway commission shall require him to account to them quarterly in each year for the said highway fund, and it may require as often as it may deem best reports from officers and employees concerning their progress and their duties, and to what extent and in what manner they have performed the same.
Quarterly accounts.	
Reports.	